



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Angeles District
1925 Las Virgenes Road
Calabasas, CA 91302-1909

PROJECT TITLE: Right of Entry- 300 Via Nicolas

LOCATION: Topanga State Park

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project would provide vehicle parking at 300 Via Nicolas, Pacific Palisades, CA, Property (LACO Assessor's ID No:4416-002-902, (Lot 16)). The lot is owned by the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation and is managed as a part of Topanga State Park. The lot is not a public use area within Topanga State Parks. The proposed location has previously been used for parking and was determined to be "de minimis" under CDPR environmental review protocols. Currently a gravel road and parking lot cover the majority of Lot 16.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 5 Section(s): 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.5. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA:

- §15305 – "Minor alterations to land use limitation, such as lot line adjustments, variances, and encroachment permits on land with a slope of less than 20%, that do not result in changes in land use or density."

The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Issuance of easements and permits (Class 5, Section 15305).

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